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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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The following remarks are responsive to the final Office Action dated October 27, 2006  
(hereinafter "the Office Action") in the subject application. This Response and Amendment is  
submitted within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action which is up to and  
including January 27, 2007, which is a Saturday, extending the date to January 29, 2007 pursuant  
to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). As such, Applicants believe that no fees are required. In the event that  
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This Response and Amendment is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.